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THEY GOT MARRIED.

Denied License at Mexico, While Parents Sleep They Take Night Ride in Auto to Quincy.

(From The Paris Appeal.)

Alva Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Simpson, and Miss Jessie Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Young, were parties to a romantic marriage at Quincy the first of last week. While her parents slept Miss Young quietly slipped out of the house and hurried to an appointed place to join her waiting lover. They drove quickly to Perry where an automobile was secured. Fine weather and smooth roads favored their plans and they were in Quincy before the sun was up. The ceremony was said as soon as necessary preliminaries could be complied with, and love's young dream reached final consummation. The bride and groom returned at once to the home of the latter's parents near Santa Fe.

The couple eloped a month ago, attempting to get married at Huntsville and at Mexico. At the former place they were foiled by the Recorder, who discovered that neither party was of age. Mr. Simpson was only 21. Miss Young was only 16. At Mexico they were denied license on orders from the young lady's father, who had been notified by phone of their presence in the city. He later arrived on the scene and took her home.

While at Dashner schoolhouse, the day of the last elopement, Miss Young received a note from Simpson telling him where to meet him at 10 that night. She did not disappoint him, and the elopement followed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hanger of Santa Fe have returned from a pleasant visit with Mrs. Hanger's sister, in Kentucky.

The Big Event Has Happened!

Free 640-Acre Wyoming Homestead.

The long-wanted 640-acre Homestead Act is now a law. It permits application for home steads in the grass-covered livestock area of Central and Northeast Wyoming. You can reach this area either over the Burlington's main line via Douglas or Converse County, or via Moorecroft and Gillette for Northeast Wyoming. Inquire early and go early.

This area contains large bodies of excellent grazing lands from fifteen to fifty miles from the railroad. Write me for circular of information and instructions, which will tell you exactly what to do, without loss of time, to apply for a stock raising and dairy homestead. You can secure one of these valuable mile-square homesteads in a well-known, permanent, live-stock area of Wyoming.

It is my judgment that practically all of the desirable grazing and agricultural lands will be applied for during 1917, and I consider it my duty to advise you of this opportunity.

S. B. HOWARD, Immigration Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Room 18, Q Building, Omaha, Neb.

MRS. HARRINGTON DEAD.

The Message is sorry of an error we made last week in reading a short note sent us by Mr. C. E. Casper of Kansas City. It was Mrs. Sarah Harrington of Sedalia who died instead of Carl Harrington of Kansas City. Mrs. Harrington formerly lived near Worcester, this county. We quote the following concerning her death from a Sedalia paper:

Mrs. Sarah M. Harrington, aged 72 years, of 403 West Fifth Street, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Roy Melton, 411 West Fifth Street, Monday night. She was the widow of Charles H. Harrington, whose death occurred January 11, 1907.

Mrs. Harrington became ill at the home of her daughter last Thursday, where she had been confined to her bed since. Death came at midnight. Mrs. Harrington was born June 19, 1844, in East Worcester, N. Y. She had been a Christian since childhood, being a member of the First Baptist Church, where the funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. R. L. Davidson, the pastor, will officiate and will be assisted by Rev. E. P. Anderson, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been a friend of Mrs. Harrington for many years. Mrs. H. O. Foraker will have charge of the music.

Mrs. Harrington came to Missouri a bride of three weeks and had since made her home in this State. She had been a resident of Sedalia for 15 years.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. W. Roy Melton, a stepson, Carl Harrington, of Kansas City, and a nephew, Bert A. Perry, of Pittsfield, Mo., survive.

Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery. The following will serve as pallbearers: Judge Louis Hoffman, M. H. Morris, William Russ, F. F. Combs, C. M. Woodward and Dr. R. D. Shannon.

VETERAN PREACHER DEAD

Fayette, Mo., March 10.—Rev. Fielding Marvin, 68 years old, well-known minister of the Methodist Church, South, here, died at four o'clock this morning at his home. He was a son of the late Bishop E. M. Marvin.

Rev. Marvin was born at LaGrange, Lewis county, Mo., and was educated at Pritchett Institute, Glasgow, Mo., and the University of Virginia.

He practiced law in St. Louis from 1873 to 1880. In 1889 he entered the ministry. His first charge was at Monroe City, in 1889, and his succeeding charges were: Kirksville, 1890; Edina, 1892; New Franklin, 1893; Mexico, 1896; Macon, 1898; Fayette, 1901; Palmyra, 1904; Carrollton, 1907; Canton, 1910; Savannah, 1913, and Fayette circuit, 1915.

PRAIRIE LEA LETTER.

Prairie Lea, March 12.—Robert Hook and Mr. McGee have planted potatoes.

Friends from Illinois visited the family of Harry Erdle last week. They made the trip in an auto.

Mrs. Harry Erdle has been quite unwell lately.

J. F. Ruse purchased one of J. T. Johnson's big mules.

D. L. Rogers sold to S. P. Emmons a registered Shorthorn cow. Consideration \$200. This is one of Emmons's Roan Violet strain of cattle.

Miss Julia Sullivan moved to Mexico Saturday. She will have rooms in the Clay property.

Geo. R. Johnson who has been very sick is improving.

Mrs. Charles Shoup and Mrs. Wheeler visited school Friday.

John D. Worley of Molino was in Mexico on business last week.

MRS. FOREST DEAD.

Mrs. Rosamond Pease Forest, 88 years old, wife of the late Judge W. O. Forrest of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Guthrie, Saturday morning. Mrs. Forest had been in declining health for some time.

The funeral was held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. O. Green.

Mrs. Forest was a native of New York State. She and her husband came to Mexico in 1869.

Mrs. Forest was an earnest, zealous Christian; professed Christianity and united with the church when 16 years of age. For a number of years she was a teacher in the Sunday School of the Mexico Baptist Church.

A grand good woman has passed to her reward. The pallbearers at the funeral were: Dr. J. W. Million, C. F. Clark, W. W. Fry, J. R. Jesse, C. A. Witherspoon and S. P. Guthrie.

The appendix of Frank Winkler, aged 18, was taken from him at Mercy Hospital in Council Bluffs recently and was pronounced a prize specimen by the operating physician, who found the organ filled with shot. It contained eleven leaden pellets. At regular intervals during the past several weeks Winkler's table had been laden with rabbit and the boy in particular had a fondness for rabbit meat. It is believed that the shot in the bunnies had been swallowed.

The garden is the quickest and best means of reducing the cost of living. Present food prices can best be reduced by growing a new supply of food. It will take several months to produce a surplus of many food products such as meat, potatoes and flour. Furthermore, the effect of this surplus on the price which the consumer has to pay is doubtful. By planting a garden the consumer can relieve the food shortage directly in a few weeks. He can substitute his fresh garden vegetables for canned products and for many of the high priced staples. The Missouri College of Agriculture has suggested that every available foot of land be planted to some food crop. In this way the waste places will contribute to the necessary supply of food. The earliest garden crops are those which thrive in cool weather and which are more or less frost resistant. The first crops which may be planted are onions, peas, salsify, spinach and parsnips. Ordinarily these may be planted during early March. By the middle of March lettuce, radishes, parsley and chard may be planted. Succession plantings of lettuce and radishes should be made because both have a short harvesting period. Another group of cool weather crops includes beets, carrots, cauliflower and cabbage. The first two may be planted and the last two transplanted about April 1st.

State of Missouri,)
County of Audrain) ss:
In the Circuit Court, March Term, 1917.

In Re Edward Struwe.

Notice is hereby given that by order of Record made on application of Edward Struwe on March 12th, 1917, the name of the said Edward Struwe was by the Circuit Court of Audrain County changed to Homer Lee Dempsey. It is being further ordered by the Court that notice of said change be published 3 times in The Mexico Missouri Message a weekly newspaper published in Audrain County, Mo.

Witness my hand and official seal this 12th day of March, 1917.

E. F. ELLIOTT,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County.

MRS. BAILEY DEAD.

Passes Away Tuesday of Last Week—Funeral at The Christian Church Thursday.

Mrs. Martha A. Bailey died unexpectedly Tuesday of last week of heart trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, of this city, where she had been making her home. Earlier in the day Tuesday she had returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ernst, who lives south of Mexico. She had not been in good health for some time but lately she had seemed no worse than usual.

Mrs. Bailey was a native of Kentucky; born near Elkton, Ky, 70 years ago. She was married to W. G. Bailey at Carthage, Ill., in 1868. The husband died at their home here in Mexico about two years ago. Two children survive, Mrs. Ernst and Mrs. Wilkins, both mentioned above.

The funeral was held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Mexico Christian Church by Rev. H. P. Atkins, the pastor.

The pall bearers were: T. T. Turley, J. B. Botkin, E. B. Keath, Dan Roberts, Tom Roberts and Hugh Towson. Interment in Elmwood.

MR. PULIS DEAD.

Mason A. Pulis died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pulis, at Thompson, Wednesday morning of last week. He was 36 years old and leaves a wife and four small children. The wife before her marriage was Miss Hattie Ridgeway.

Mr. Pulis was of a family of five children, all boys, and he was the first to pass away. The surviving brothers are: Jack, Turner, Steve and Charles.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at Thompson conducted by his cousin, Rev. W. D. Pulls, of Centralia.

The bereaved ones have our deepest sympathy.

STUDYING PARLIAMENTARY LAW

Dr. John W. Million, president of Hardin College, has an interesting class studying parliamentary law. They are persons outside the College and Mr. Million offers his services free. The class meets every Friday afternoon at four o'clock. There is one member of the class outside of Mexico, Mrs. J. W. Wooldridge, of Benton City. The other members are: Mrs. Harry Atchison, Mrs. R. R. Arnold, Mrs. C. A. Bast, Mrs. W. J. Botts, Mrs. E. McD. Bridgford, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, Mrs. Alex Carter, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Mrs. J. E. Durkee, Mrs. Roy Ferris, Mrs. J. A. Guthrie, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. George Kemp, Mrs. E. R. Locke, Mrs. C. E. Leeper, Mrs. C. B. Morris, Mrs. J. C. Mundy, Mrs. J. O. Martin, Mrs. Herbert Pryor, Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mrs. W. A. Sharp, Mrs. F. R. Sanford, Mrs. J. E. Strief, Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Mrs. R. D. Worrell, Mrs. A. C. White, Mrs. R. M. White, Mrs. F. J. Wilkins; Miss Frances Cauthorn, Miss Tina Dobyns, Miss Anne Lewis, Miss Mary Nichols, Miss Carrie Sproul, Miss Jennie Carnes and Miss Evelyn Threlkeld.

MRS. STONE DEAD.

Mrs. Mary E. Stone, wife of the late Phillet Stone, died at her home in St. Joseph recently. She was 86 years old. During the Civil War and after the family resided in the neighborhood of Laddonia and owned the place now owned by Fred. Hamilton. Mrs. Stone was the daughter of Capt. W. T. Cook. Ed. Cook now of Laddonia was a nephew.

DR. BAKER BURIED HERE.

The body of Dr. Willard Baker, who died in Tombstone, Arizona, last week, was buried here Wednesday of last week. Rev. S. W. Hayne held a short service at the grave. The pall bearers were: J. W. Howell, J. B. Botkin, A. C. Barnes, Willard Potts, and J. A. Abbay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker of Kansas City and George Baker of Leavenworth, Kansas, accompanied the body to Mexico.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED.

The following persons were received into the Mexico Methodist Church Sunday morning, converts at the late revival meeting held by the evangelist, Rev. J. B. Andrews:

Mrs. F. W. Spencer, Ray Field, Miss Ethel Bird, Mrs. C. B. Lyman, Ethel Woods, Mrs. W. J. Woods, Alice Brashears, Mabel White, J. A. Martin, Emmett Mundy, J. J. Sewell, Mrs. J. J. Sewell, Mrs. E. J. Norton, Mrs. Rosa E. Bowles, Mrs. E. R. Taft, Ivan Hopkins, Lena E. Hopkins, F. J. Laws, Mrs. F. J. Laws, Mrs. C. W. Street, Harley Street, Mrs. W. J. Sannebeck, Frankie Peters, Hubert Saunders, Volmer Van Horn, Bennett Williams, Paul Fike, Carl Hopkins and Forest Hopkins.

Rev. J. M. Hornback will fill his regular appointment at Littleby next Sunday.

SALE OF SHERIFF AS TRUSTEE.

Whereas, Lillian W. Morgan, unmarried, by her certain deed of trust, dated the 2nd day of May, 1914, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Audrain county, Missouri, in Book 40 for recording trust deeds, at page 640 thereof, conveyed to William F. Atkinson, trustee, the following described real estate, situate in Audrain county, Missouri, to-wit:

Lot Five (5) in Block (6) of Lakanan & Barnes Highland Addition to the City of Mexico, Missouri.

In trust, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described and set forth; And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, and the same is now due and remains unpaid; And whereas, said deed of trust provides that in case of the inability or refusal to act of the said trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Audrain county, Missouri, shall become his successor;

And whereas, the trustee named in said deed of trust is absent from the State of Missouri, and is unable to act as such trustee, and the undersigned James G. Ford is the acting Sheriff of Audrain county, and the successor of the trustee named in said deed of trust.

Now, therefore, I, James G. Ford, Sheriff of Audrain County, Missouri, acting as trustee in the place and stead of the trustee named in said deed of trust, at the request of the legal holder of said note, will, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, proceed to sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House in Mexico, Missouri, for cash, to satisfy said debt and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

JAMES G. FORD,
Sheriff as Trustee.
First insertion, March 1, 1917.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Edward J. Winter, deceased, late of Audrain county, Missouri, have been granted the undersigned by the Probate Court of said county, bearing date of February 26, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the time of the publication of this notice they shall be forever barred.

MARY ETNA WINTER,
Administratrix.
First publication March 1, 1917.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of J. W. Sattle, deceased, late of Audrain County, Missouri, have been granted the undersigned by the Probate Court of said county, bearing date of February 10, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the time of the publication of this notice they shall be forever barred.

WOODFORD F. SETTLE,
Executor.
First publication Feb. 15, 1917.

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Frank A. Sannebeck,

Printer Gets Pension.

Montgomery City, Mo., March 10.—Word from Speaker Champ Clark today says "President Wilson has signed the special bill giving Tyler Parker, the oldest printer in Missouri, if not the United States, a pension of \$30 a month.

The good news found Parker on his back in bed. He has until recently been setting type in the old way for nearly 64 years, working with Mark Twain at Hannibal before the Civil War.

MEMORIAL.

(In memory of Mrs. Fannie James, who died December 28, 1916, Mexico, Mo.)

A mother has been called away. Her place can never be filled; The home is sad and lonely now And hearts are cold and chilled. For family and for friends Her life was filled with deeds of love.

It was so hard to give her up. When she was called above. Faithful and true, until the last; She's gone to her eternal rest. May loved ones have the strength to feel That it was for the best.

Mrs. M. Tomkins, Corvallis, Oregon.

WABASH

WABASH TIME TABLE.

Effective Dec. 3, 1916.

East Bound.
No. 4, St. Louis and East. .332 a.m.
No. 148, St. Louis and East. .4:28 a.m.
No. 50, St. Louis Accom. .6:45 a.m.
No. 20, St. Louis, Paul Limited. .12:33 p.m.
No. 2, Colorado-St. Louis Limited. .3:10 p.m.
No. 12, St. Louis Express. .6:42 p.m.
No. 72, Local Freight except Sunday. .12:09 p.m.

West Bound.
No. 11, for Omaha and Des Moines. .11:55 p.m.
No. 5, for Kansas City west. 1:46 a.m.
No. 13, Moberly Accom. .11:15 a.m.
No. 3, St. Louis-Colorado Limited. .12:09 p.m.
No. 9, for St. Paul, Kansas City west. .4:53 p.m.
No. 51, Moberly Accom. .8:42 p.m.
No. 73, Local Freight except Sunday. .12:33 p.m.

I. M. RICHARDS,
Agent, Mexico, Mo.
J. D. McNAMARA,
Passenger Traffic Manager,
St. Louis, Mo.

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & ALTON

(Effective October 15, 1916)

EAST BOUND
No. 12, for Chicago, daily. .2:35 a.m.
No. 24, for St. Louis, daily. 4:02 a.m.
No. 36, for Chicago-St. Louis Except Sunday. .7:45 a.m.
No. 16, for Bloomington, daily. .2:00 p.m.
No. 22, for St. Louis, daily. 2:52 p.m.
No. 10, for Chicago, daily. 10:52 p.m.

WEST BOUND
No. 23, for Kansas City, daily. .2:50 a.m.
No. 9, for Kansas City, daily. .3:08 a.m.
No. 11, for Kansas City, daily. .6:50 a.m.
No. 195, for Slater, except Sunday. .7:20 a.m.
No. 213, from Louisiana, daily. .8:00 a.m.
No. 21, for Kansas City, daily. .12:40 p.m.
No. 15, for Kansas City, daily. .2:25 p.m.
No. 37, from Chicago, except Sunday. .8:25 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND
No. 213, for Jeff City, daily 8:00 a.m.
No. 211, for Jeff City, except Sunday. .8:15 p.m.

NORTH BOUND
No. 210, from Jefferson City, except Sunday. .12:15 p.m.
No. 242, from Jeff City, daily 6:00 p.m.

THE BURLINGTON
EAST BOUND
No. 24, for St. Louis, daily. 4:02 a.m.
No. 22, for St. Louis, daily. 2:53 p.m.
WEST BOUND
No. 23, for Kansas City, daily 2:50 a.m.
No. 21, for Kansas City, daily. .12:40 p.m.
T. L. MARSHALL,
Ticket Agent.

Mexico S. F. & P. R. R.
Time Card

No. 1 (Freight)

Leaves Mexico 7, A. M.
" Santa Fe, 9:30 A. M.
" Mexico, 1:30 P. M.

Santa Fe, 4:30 P. M.

No. 2 (Passenger)

Leaves Santa Fe, 7:15, A. M.
" Mexico, 9:30, A. M.
" Santa Fe, 11:00 A. M.
" Mexico, 4:30 P. M.

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